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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, SP

SUBJECT: DECREE LIMITING VEGETABLE OIL CONSUMPTION FROM IMPORTED
OILSEEDS (SOYBEANS)

REF: MADRID 5346

1. EMBOFFS MET AUGUST 4 WITH COMMERCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL
INCHARGE OF NORTH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL POLICY MATTERS
(ZAROB) FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF VEGETABLE OIL
SITUATION AND TO CONVEY U.S. CONCERN OVER QUANTITATIVE
LIMITATION ON DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF SOYOIL IMPOSED
BY ROYAL DECREE 3076/1976 OF DECEMBER 23, 1976.
EMBOFFS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD GOS NEED FOLLOWING DEVALU-
ATION OF THE PESETA TO ADJUST PRICES OF EDIBLE OILS
PRODUCED FROM IMPORTED BEANS AND THAT THEY WERE AWARE
OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF DOMESTIC
OLIVE OIL INDUSTRY. NEVERTHELESS, EMBOFFS EXPRESSED
HOPE GOS WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO REMOVE QUANTITATIVE
RESTRICTION ON DOMESTIC SOYOIL CONSUMPTION WHICH
APPEARS TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE III OF GATT.

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2. COMMERCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD
U.S. CONCERN AND WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER. HE NOTED
THAT ECONOMIC PROGRAM OF RECENTLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT
FAVORED USING FREE MARKET PROCESSES TO MAXIMUM EXTENT
POSSIBLE, RESULTING IN THE GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF
MANY SUBSIDIES AND CONTROLS. STABLER

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